## Axecutive Froclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Every year in South Dakota, hundreds of 'arm and ranch residents suffer unnecessary injury and sometimes disability and death from accidents on the farm; and,

WHEREAS, The annual cost of these accidents totals untold thousands of dollars. These statistics do not reveal the depth of personal loss and grief experienced by the injured and their family; and,

WHEREAS, Safety leaders have demonstrated that accidents and injuries can be effectively reduced by greater caution in work habits, by consistent use of personal protective equipment, and by careful planning for emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, A safer agricultural environment will be more productive and better able to meet the tremendous food and fiber needs of our nation in the decade ahead:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 through September 24, 1983, as

## FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge the state's farmers and ranchers to adopt safe and sensible work practices and to remove unnecessary home and workplace hazards. Further, I call upon those who serve agricultural producers to become full partners in farm and community safety efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE